

Whether you own a “home in the woods” or many acres of land, this “out in the woods” educational event is packed with practical “how-to” information that you need to know.

Stewarding land is both rewarding and challenging. Successful management is due to the decisions you make and the actions you take. Attending the **Forest Owners Field Day** will prepare you to plan and execute sound practices, enabling you to accomplish your management objectives, reduce risks, and protect your financial investment.

This event will include classes and activities lead by experts in forest health, wildlife habitat, soils, fire protection, and timber and non-timber forest products. Presenters will be available to answer questions specific to your needs and situation. Youth activities are available throughout the day!

Come join the more than 8,500 satisfied families who have already experienced these Field Day events across the state. If you think forests and range lands are vital to the quality of life in Washington, please pass this information along to your neighbor! This flyer is available at <http://ext.wsu.edu/forestry/>.

### Event Sponsors and Cooperators

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### Schedule

- A detailed schedule of presentations is available at <http://ext.wsu.edu/forestry/> or your local WSU Extension office.
- Gates open at 8 am.
- Presentations at 9 am, 10 am, 11 am, 1:30 pm, 2:30 pm, and 3:30 pm.

### About the Site

- Parking adjacent to presentation stations.
- Portable restrooms, coffee, refreshments, and drinking water are available on-site.
- Seating provided at presentation stations and lunch area.
- Walking short distances over nearly-level forested terrain is required. Dress for the weather and wear sturdy footwear.
- There will be vendors and displays.

### Lunch

- On-site BBQ lunch available (\$10). *Must be ordered no later than August 12.* Or, pack a lunch.

### Directions to Palmer Family Forest

- **From Kitsap County and points east:** SR 104 west across Hood Canal Bridge. 5.2 miles from west end of bridge turn right (north) onto SR 19 and follow 2.7 miles north to Larson Lake Rd. Turn left (west) onto Larson Lake Rd. and follow 2.6 miles to site on left (south) side of road.
- **From Port Angeles/Sequim:** US 101 to SR 104. Take SR 104 4.4 miles east. Turn left onto exit for Center Rd. (Chimacum/Quilcene). Turn left (north) onto Center Rd. and follow 2 miles to Larson Lake Rd. Turn right (east) onto Larson Lake Rd. and follow 1.5 miles to site on right (south) side of road.

**WATCH FOR EVENT SIGNS!**

### Information

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and enhance your rural lifestyle, the  
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and your financial investment.*



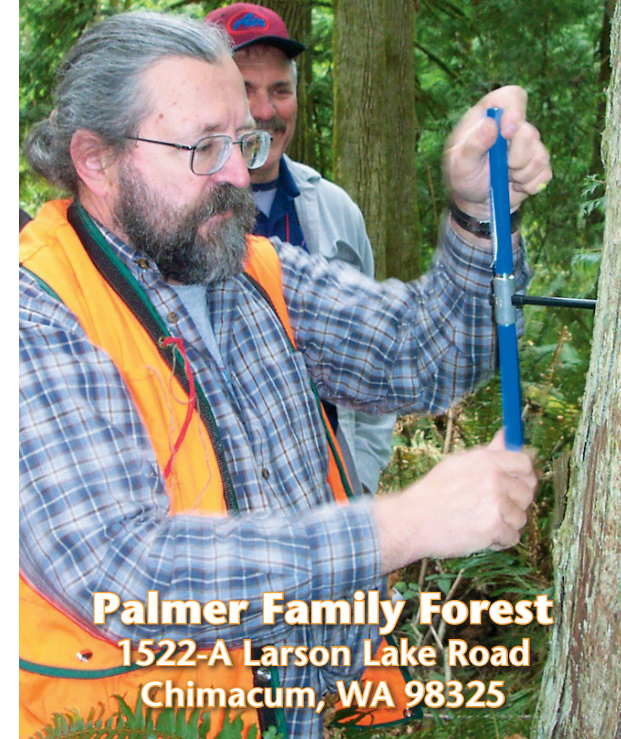
*If you own land you  
won't want to miss the*

# Forest Owners Field Day

## INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

**Saturday, Aug. 20, 2011**

**Gates open at 8 am  
Program: 9 am–4:30 pm**



**Palmer Family Forest**  
1522-A Larson Lake Road  
Chimacum, WA 98325

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FOREST OWNERS FIELD DAY TOPICS



- **Chainsaw Safety and Maintenance (2 hours)**—This hands-on safety program will teach you life and limb saving techniques, as well as how to care for your engine, chain, and other components.
- **Controlling Wildlife Damage**—Just about the time your trees are too big for voles to girdle, deer to browse down, and porcupines to chew out the tops, a bear comes along and kills it. Learn tools for protecting your trees from seedling to saw log.
- **Counting and Measuring Trees (2 hours)**—Learn how to measure the heights and diameters of your trees and determine the density and volume of your forest to help meet your objectives.
- **Forest Health**—Learn how to identify and manage your forest in the presence of common insects, diseases, and other problems.
- **Forest Plants Identification**—Learn the most frequently encountered plants in your forest, focusing on trees and shrubs.
- **Forest Security and Safety**—What you must know to keep yourself and your land safe from the bad guys running around out there.
- **Forestry Taxes: Current Use Property Taxation and Timber Excise Taxes**—Tips on how to reduce the tax burden on your forestland, and the taxes due after selling timber.
- **Fish Passage and Landowner Assistance Programs**—Learn about assessing fish passage under your roads, and the Family Forest Fish Passage Program. This program and others provide financial assistance to help you implement forest and stream improvement projects.
- **Introduction to Forest Ownership with “Forest Dan”**—Are you a new forestland owner, or would you like some general information on where to go for help? This orientation is a great place to start and get questions answered.

- **Native American Uses of the Land**—A variety of plants, animals, and other materials have sustained the lives and customs of Native Americans for thousands of years. Learn how to identify, use, cultivate, protect, and share these important cultural resources.
- **Noxious Weed Control**—Learn how to identify and control common weed species on forest and range lands.
- **Protecting Your Home and Forest from Wild-fire**—It’s “the little things” that generally lead to home ignitions—needles in the gutters, building materials, unscreened vents, etc. Learn what you can do to protect your home as well as your forest, using traditional forestry practices that improve tree health, growth and form, and the aesthetics around your property.
- **Site Preparation, Reforestation, and Early Plan-tation Care**—Includes how to prepare your site, seedling selection, planting technique, and follow up care to help ensure survival and growth.

*“...I now know that I can improve wildlife habitat and grow a healthy and productive forest at the same time— they are not mutually exclusive management objectives.”*

*~2010 participant*

- **Shiitake Mushroom Culture (2 hours)**—Inter-ested in learning how to successfully grow shiitake mushrooms? Learn how to do it the right way from an expert.
- **Small Scale Forestry Equipment**—Would you believe logging with an ATV? Pruning by pedaling a bicycle seat up a tree? See innovative small-scale equipment demonstrated live.
- **Thinning and Pruning**—Even the trees you’ve planted can compete between themselves. Learn how to keep them properly spaced and healthy. Also, learn to use pruning to improve wood quality, wildfire resistance, and the attractiveness of your forest. Learn about tools of the trade for thinning and pruning.
- **Tree Root Rot Identification and Management**—Identify common root rots and learn critical methods for protecting your trees from damaging and tree killing root diseases.



*“We have attended the Forest Owners Field Day every year, and we continuously learn about and execute new management practices.”*

*~2009 attendee*

- **Using and Selling Non-timber Products from Your Forest**—There’s a lot more on your timberland than just trees for lumber. Get keyed in to opportuni-ties for floral greens, essential oils, herbs, mushrooms, and understand how to recognize opportunities.
- **Wildlife Habitat Talk & Walk**—Take a stroll with a forest wildlife biologist to learn simple, effective strate-gies to improve habitat for wildlife on your property and integrate their needs into your forestry activities.
- **Working with Consulting Foresters and Plan-ning a Successful Timber Sale**—Thinking about logging? What is your fair share? Is a handshake good enough? There’s much more to a successful timber sale than meets the eye.
- **Using GPS to Navigate and Manage Land**— Learn how to make your GPS a useful tool to use on your farm. Subjects include applications of a GPS, types of appropriate GPS devices, how to gather GPS data, what to do with the data. Bring your own GPS, or use one provided during the session.

*Some topics may change.  
Youth activities available all day!*



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REGISTRATION FORM

**SAVE \$10 before August 12, 2011!**

- Registration fee is \$20 per person, \$30 for a family of two or more. Registration on the day of the event is \$30 per person, \$40 for a family of two or more.
- Please return registration form with fee (check made payable to “Field Day”) by Friday, August 12, to:  
WSU Extension  
400 Washington Street  
Wenatchee, WA 98801  
Phone: (509) 667-6540
- *Refunds available until the day of the event.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

# of acres owned: \_\_\_\_\_

County of ownership: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Individual registration/\$20 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Family/\$30 group \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ BBQ lunch/\$10 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobility assistance needed?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

Persons with a disability requiring special accommodations while participating in this program may call WSU Chelan County Extension, 509-667-6540. If accommodation is not requested in advance, we cannot guarantee the availability of accommodation on site.

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